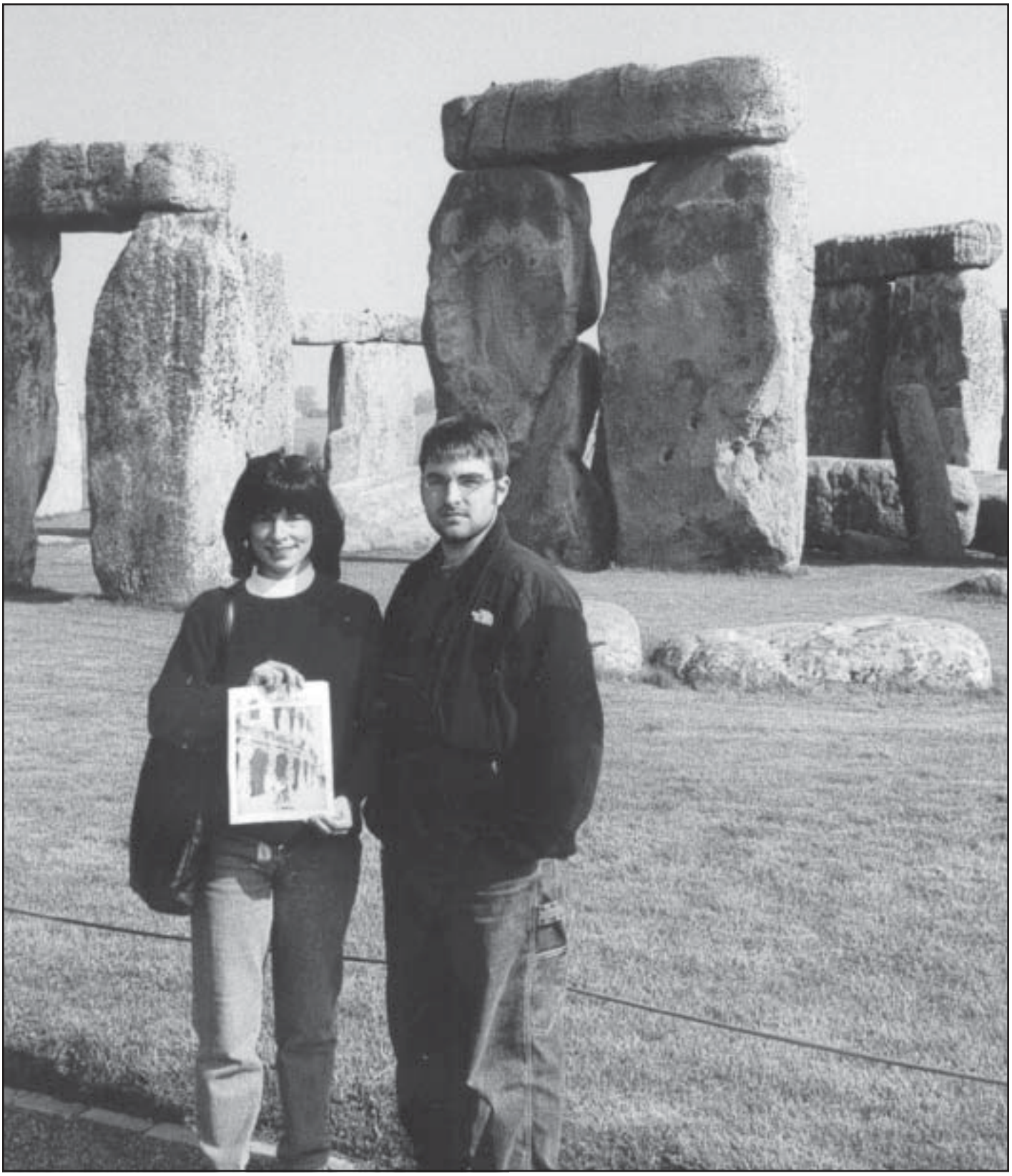
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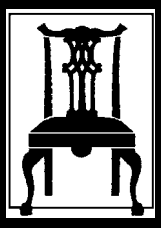
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Ninth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

By Kenneth J. Souza

Once again this year, *The Wanderer* is proud to showcase the accomplishments of some of the "unsung heroes" in the tri-town area with the presentation of our **Ninth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards**. This yearly honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — is an attempt to provide some recognition and appreciation to the often-overlooked accomplishments of those important people "behind the scenes" of local government. These selfless citizens often go about their business and volunteer countless hours and resources to benefit their hometown communities — usually without any type of compensation and very often without even a word of thanks.

The Wanderer has solicited nominees from readers in our circulation area and the requirements are that nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are never eligible).

Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award are recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping their respective towns on an "even keel." We hope you join us in proudly saluting this year's recipients:

• **MATTAPOISETT – Jo Pannell, Bowman Road.**

Jo Pannell is no stranger to Mattapoisett residents, especially the seniors with whom she has cultivated a lasting relationship through such organizations as



Above: *(L. to R.) Mattapoisett Police Sgt. Paul Magee, Judy DeMailly, Rory McFee, and Mike Munier all recently received a "Massachusetts Citation from the House of Representatives" for 25 years of service with the ORR Junior High School Survival Program. The citations were presented during the Survival Parents Night on May 13.*

On the cover: *Patricia and Matthew Costa of Mattapoisett recently experienced the mysteries of "Stonehenge" in Salisbury, England and took time to pose with a copy of* The Wanderer *in front of the famous landmark. Matthew, a Holy Cross student, has spent his junior year studying abroad at the University of Sussex in Brighton, England, and his mother, dad and brother recently visited him during Easter break. (Photo courtesy of Patricia Costa).*



Above: *Lt. Col. Ralph H. Kohlmann, USMC, will be this year's principal speaker at Mattapoisett's Annual Memorial Day Exercises to commence on Monday, May 27 at 1:30 pm outside the Mattapoisett Public Library. Lt. Col. Kohlmann is now studying at the Newport Naval War College and graduated from the US Naval Acaemy in May 1980.*

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the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA), the Friends of the Elderly, and as a volunteer for FISH, which provides much-needed transportation to medical appointments. But Ms. Pannell's contributions don't end there — she's been active on the board with the Mattapoisett Historical Society and served as President for five years; she served two terms on the town's Cultural Council; worked with the Master Plan Committee; served as a Girl Scout Leader; worked to organize book deliveries to homebound patrons in the Mattapoisett Library Words on Wheels program; chaired the Building Committee of the Historical Society; and worked to create and install the historical panels at various points of interest around town. She presently serves as Treasurer of the Friends of the Elderly, is on the Board of the Friends of the Library, works with the Outreach Committee of the COA, is a member of the Sippican Choral Society, the Women's Club, the Maconchu Club, and the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

In nominating Ms. Pannell for this honor, resident Leo J. LaMontagne wrote: "This daily church attendee is an energetic volunteer who, for twenty-five years, has assisted to furnish services to the town, supporting our increasing elderly population, teaching young people, serving cultural institutions and helping to provide a better quality of life for Mattapoisett citizens." We couldn't agree more, and that's why **Jo Pannell** is the 2002 Mattapoisett Recipient of the Wanderer Keel Award, joining past honorees: **Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994);**

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Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001).

• MARION – Ann Washburn and Warren Washburn (posthumously), Wareham Street.

Sadly, Marion has the distinction of having two recipients of the Wanderer Keel Award receive their honors posthumously: the late Olive E. Harris in 1999, and now **Warren L. Washburn**, who shares the honor with his surviving widow, **Ann**, in 2002.

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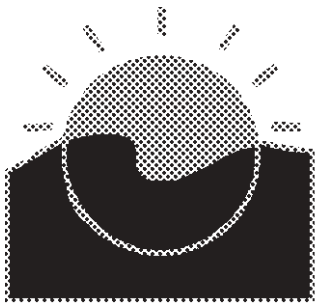
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His companion of 53 years, **Ann Washburn** would often contribute alongside her husband and worked diligently in her own right as a member of the Cemetery Commission to ensure the maintenance and upkeep of the town's final resting places. Although Warren's presence is sorely missed at familiar town gatherings these days, Ann carries on the proud tradition and was present for the recent 150th Anniversary celebration held last week at the Marion Music Hall. We're sure

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• ROCHESTER – Mary P. Wynne, Braley Hill Road.

The 2002 Rochester recipient of the Wanderer Keel Award is **Mary P. Wynne**, who in early December 2001 remarkably organized and baked 4,000 cookies for her son and his 330 shipmates aboard the *USS Ross*. The ship was deployed in the Mediterranean during "Opera-



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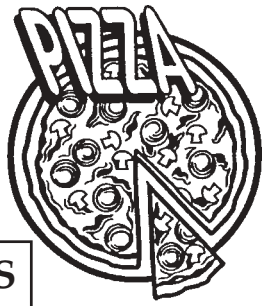
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tion Enduring Freedom" in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks. To aid Ms. Wynne in this daunting effort, the Freetown VFW offered their kitchen facilities and it took approximately six hours and some 20 volunteers (mostly from Rochester) to complete Mary's charitable mission.

It is people like Ms. Wynne for whom the Wanderer Keel Award was established. Her simple yet selfless gesture benefitted not only the 300-plus crew members in service to our nation, but also the 20 odd local volunteers who were able to contribute in some small way here on the homefront. For this, Ms. Wynne joins the ranks of past Rochester Keel Award recipients **Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001).**

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On Monday, May 27 at 1:30 pm, Mattapoisett will observe its Annual Memorial Day Exercises in front of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. In the event of rain, ceremonies will be moved indoors at nearby Center School.

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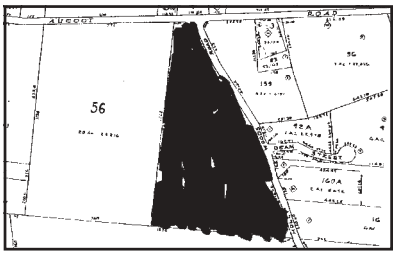
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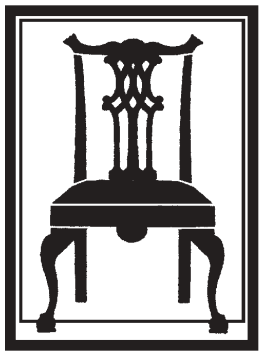
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Immediately following the ceremonies at the library, a parade will proceed to the town wharf for a JROTC Firing Squad Salute to the veterans who lost their lives at sea, then to Cushing Cemetery and back to the American Legion Hall where refreshments for marchers will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

This year's principal speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Ralph H. Kohlmann, USMC, Newport Naval War College. Lt. Col. Kohlmann graduated from the US Naval Acaemy in May 1980. Following initial Marine Corps officer training at the Basic School in Quantico, VA, he was assigned as a Combat Engineer Platoon Commander in the Seventh Engineer Support Battalion, First Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA. From 1983-1984 he served as a Company Commander and Company Executive Officer in the Third Combat Engineer Battalion, Third Marine Division, Okanawa, Japan. In 1984 he was assigned to the Marine Corps Legal Education Program and attended the Delaware Law School, Widener University, in Wilmington, DE. He received his Juris Doctor Degree in 1987, standing second in his class and having served as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Reveiw.*

He was admitted for legal practice before the bar in Pennsylvania that same year. Following completion of the Naval Justice School in Newport, RI, then Captain

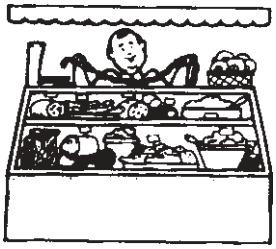


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Kohlmann was assigned as a prosecutor and then as a defense counsel at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. Reassigned to Washginton, DC in 1990, he was promoted to Major and served as Action Officer and then Assistant Branch Head, Military Law Branch, Judge Advocate Division, Headquarter, US Marine Corps. In 1994 he received a Master of Law Degree from the Judge Advocate General's School, US Army, in Charlottesville, VA. From 1994-1997, he served as a professor in the Criminal Law Department at the Judge Advocate General's School.

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1997, he returned to Okinawa as a Staff Judge Advocate, Third Marine Division. In 1998, Lt. Col. Kohlmann was appointed as Military Judge, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary. In this capacity, he presided over in excess of 300 general and special courts-martial at Marine Corps bases and stations in North Carolina. Lt. Col. Kohlmann is currently a student at the Newport War College in Newport, RI. He is scheduled to graduate in June with a Masters in National Security

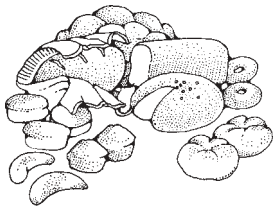
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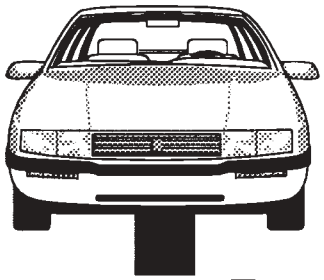
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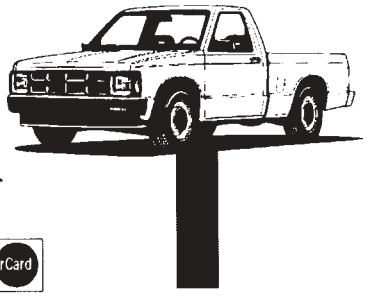
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Studies. Lt. Col. Kohlmann has been selected for promotion to Colonel, and his next duty assignment will be as Staff Judge Advocate, 2D Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC. A native of Wytckoff, NJ, he is married to the former Lynne Schaffenburg, who is from Randor, PA. The Kohlmanns have three children: Mary, Christian and Nicholas.

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 20-21, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

It was record attendance for the first two nights of Mattapoisett's Annual Town Meeting this week as voters convened in the soon-to-be-demolished auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm to consider the first of 26 articles on the warrant. Although an impressive turnout of some 500-plus voters made for standing-room-only on Monday and some 400 voters returned on Tuesday, it was far from the usual, brisk run-through of unanimous votes during the marathon two-night session. Every article and line item seemed to be the subject of detailed scrutinty and debate, much to the chagrin of Town Moderator William Blasdale, who often mused on how well he was being paid ($200) to preside over Town Meetings.

At press time on Tuesday night, May 21, voters had only managed to make it to ARTICLE 11 on the warrant — a point by which many past Town Meetings had been concluded. As of this writing, a third night of Town Meeting would convene on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm, with more than half the warrant articles still pending.

One of the key reasons many voters seemed to attend was a financial outlook which painted a bleak picture over the course of the next five years, given the prognostications of the Finanace Committee (FinCom) in

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both a letter to residents and a Pre-Town Meeting held earlier this month. As such, FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache again told voters the stark news: that an average home valued at $300,000 could expect to see taxes increase as high as $8,000 a year by 2009.

"It's not peanuts ... all things being equal, you've got to assume that people's incomes and other sources of revenue are going to increase," Mr. Gamache said. "Those numbers are probably not worst case, (but) they're an average of what we can expect to see here."

Residents like Steve Lombard also echoed the sentiments and concerns of FinCom members.

"We know we're in trouble, we know it's not going to be an easy fix this year or next year," Mr. Lombard said. "I'm talking about the young people and the elderly. We've been very very generous to the school system of the town, but there comes a time when we look at these numbers, that some things have to occur. From June 1992 to June 2001, we have proposed 79 overrides. The voters have approved 44 of those. There were 16 permanent overrides proposed by the town — (those are) permanently on the tax rate. Added to that is the 2.5 percent growth each year. We have done an override for rubbish collection three times. We've had 19 debt exclusions. We keep on going this way and we're going down this way again. One of the things we need to look at is the deferral of the Center School project. I realize it's not popular to present that, but it's an option. It's becoming a

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point where we'll be chasing our young people out of here."

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were given a progress report from the Fire Station Building Committee on the status of the proposed building project. Member Jack McGill stressed they weren't coming to Town Meeting for money at this time, they just wanted to make everyone aware of all the Fire Department does and that they will soon need to expand the Route 6 facilities.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to set the following compensation for Elected Officials: Town Moderator $200; Board of Selectmen, Chairman $3,700; Board of Selectmen, members $3,300; Treasurer/Tax Collector $48,359; Assessors $3,300; Town Clerk $35,000; Board of Health members $400; Highway Surveyor $52,811; School Committee members $400; Water/Sewer Commissioners $400; Tree Warden $5,831. Article 1 passed, 490 to 10.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to amend the town's Personnel By-Laws, specifically the Classification Plan for Library Director (from Grade 17 to Grade

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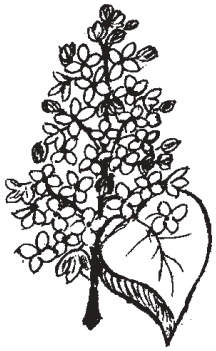
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19), Building Inspector (Grade 19 to Grade 21), and to delete the COA Assistant Van Driver position entirely. Personnel Board member Bert Theriault presented the article, and noted the change in classification for the two positions was to bring them in line with area towns, and the Assistant Van Driver position would simply fall under the Van Driver description.

A resident motioned that the Library Director position be voted on separately, as he had "problems" with the current Library Director. Mr. Theriault noted the job of the Personnel Board is to evaluate the position. "It's not our job to evaluate the employee, only the requirements of the position," he said.

"It is really inappropriate to have a job evaluation on Town Meeting floor," Mr. Blasdale agreed. "We're talking about the position."

With that, the motion to amend failed, 490 to 10. Then, Article 3 passed via majority vote, 495 to 5.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to approve a total $15.8 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2003. As per past practice, Mr. Blasdale read each line item and several "holds" were placed on certain one for later discussion. The first of these holds was Line Item 5, the $53,040 salary for Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

"I understand all departments were asked to level-fund this year," said resident Lori Bardwell. "How much longer can we afford to pay this?"

Selectman Andrews explained the position is under a three-year contract and the four-percent increase

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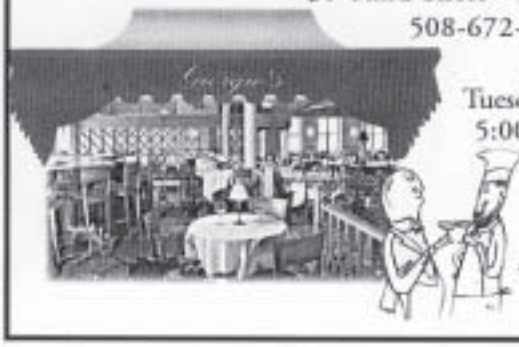
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Among other budget line item "holds":

• Line Item 25 - Legal Expenses: $50,000. Mr. Gamache explained that was the town's Legal Expenses line item, another $18,185 would be transferred from the now-defunct Town Mechanic's salary into a new line item 25A to cover "additional legal expenses for The Regatta appeal," he said.

• Line Item 52 - Police Officer Wages. "It's upsetting to me that we can't fund our schools at four percent, but we're upping our police officer wages by $45,713," said resident Lori Bardwell. Again, Mr. Gamache noted these salaries and wages were contractual obligations.

• Line Item 81: Tree Warden Expenses. "Over the years we seem to keep dealing with the same, archaic form of government," said resident Brad Hathaway. "In most towns, this is a function of the Highway Department, or Department of Public Works. I don't see why we have to deal with an outmoded office, when we could save money ... by streamlining government."

To that end, Selectman Andrews responded that he has requested the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis conduct a study of Mattapoisett government — much as they did recently for Marion — to see where changes need to be made.

• Line Item 83 - Shellfish Propagation Expenses: $10,000. "I think we should be asking ourselves, is this absolutely necessary?" asked Mr. Hathaway. "I'd like to make a motion that this be deleted from the warrant."

But Selectman Andrews cautioned: "We have sold licenses for shellfishing ... if we don't propogate, we are doing a disservice to those people." The motion failed, 350 to 5.

The entire FY2003 budget under ARTICLE 4 was

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approved via majority vote, 220 to 30, closing out the first night of Town Meeting.

Convening the second night, Mr. Blasdale consented he had some people express confusion over the way Article 4 was approved with a blanket vote.

"The way we handle the discussion of our budget has been an evolving thing over the years," he said. "The format has essentially been unchanged ... but it has been tweaked. Our long tradition of putting the main motion at the end of the proceedings appears to have outlived its usefulness. It would be more prudent in the future to put the motion right at the beginning of the article. Clearly the discussion last night would have been better-informed had the motion been before you, in writing. That will happen next year."

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to approve the annual Compensating Balance Agreements, to allow the Treasurer/Tax Collector to cover bank charges should balances dip below the minimum amount.

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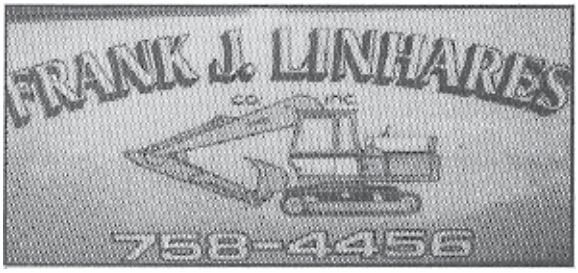
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charges, and if the monies I am appropriated runs out, I am allowed to use the bank balances to pay the services. It's just for backup." The article passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 6, voters were asked to approve a Recreation Revolving Fund. The article passed, 321 to 1.

Under ARTICLE 7, voters were asked to sanction the construction of a Skate Board Park on town-owned property adjacent to the Police Station.

"This is going to be a privately-funded project, at no cost to the taxpayers," Police Chief Mary Lyons said. "I think you saw some of the kids holding signs to approve this article. They're just trying to do what they love to do and we're trying to give them a place to do it."

Chief Lyons said the park would be about 13,500 square feet, slightly reduced from the originally proposed 18,000 square feet. She said the Mattapoisett Police Association established a Skate Board Fund Account and has raised $5,300 so far. The park is estimated to cost roughly $50,000 and they're hoping to get in-kind service donations from area contractors to help with construction.

"I'm a father of a skater, that's one of the reasons I got involved," added Joe Booth. "It seems a shame that in our own community we don't have the facilities where they can practice their sport. What we've been trying to do is provide something for our children. It's not our desire to create a problem."

Resident Caty Fuerman said she supported the Skate Board Park, just not the location. "This parcel of land is very problematic," she said. "This is almost a 100-acre watershed and empties into our harbor. Our harbor is at risk. I hope everyone will consider holding their vote until these problems with drainage are addressed. I ask the committee to consider every other site possible."

Mr. Booth disagreed: "I can't stress that development of this property can alleviate some of the problems you're faced with today," he said. "This Skate Park will not add to your problem."

"The Planning Board strongly supports the passing of this article," added Planning Board Chairman Bob Rogers. "It is the perfect location for this activity, because it is adjacent to the present Police Station and will be adjacent to the proposed Fire Station." With that, Article 7 passed, 400 to 15.

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"To vote in the affirmative for this, is showing your intent or desire for clean government," said petitioner Daniel Goodman. "We are not here to recall anybody tonight. This is not an article to be taken lightly. It allows the residents to respond should a town official commit a criminal or egregious act."

"I have never seen an elected official in this town act improperly that it would cause me to have them recalled," said resident Steve Lombard. "We re-elect ordinary citizens to be our leaders in this town, we should respect that. I respect the boards for what they do and I thank them for what they do."

Article 8 failed upon a hand count called by Town Moderator Blasdale, 333 to 23.

Under ARTICLE 9, voters were asked to Rescind the previous Town Meeting vote to Acquire the Railroad Right of Way Property for the proposed Mattapoisett Bike Path and put the allocated $45,000 back into taxpayers' pockets.

"Articles 9 and 10 total $60,000 which can be put back in the town coffers," said petitioner Ronald MacInnes. "That's 20 percent of the town deficit. The numbers that have been thrown around by the Bike Path Committee are like trying to nail jello to a wall. Before the project is through, it will be up to $2.5 million. This project is out of control financially. Towns or corporations that are operating at a deficit do not put money into a

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non-earning asset, they put money into something which is going to give a return to the town. I think there should be a plan put together which the FinCom approves. I can assure you that you're going to be into this for more than you think."

"We are requesting no money this year," said Bike Path Study Committee Chairman Steve Kelleher. "We will be coming to the Town Meeting next year for the one-time $62 request to build the path. It's a great opportunity for the town to acquire 15 to 20 acres of open space."

"In my view, make no mistake, if you vote for these articles, you are voting to kill the Bike Path," said resident and State Representative William Straus. "If the (land) takings are rescinded, it's going to be virtually impossible to get them back. This program proceeds on the basis of a 90 percent match. If you vote to turn away from the project now, you're essentially turning away from it forever. That business plan is going to have to first pass muster here at Town Meeting. You're going to have a shot at it next year. Then it will have to go back to the voters. That's a better way to handle this project — not to

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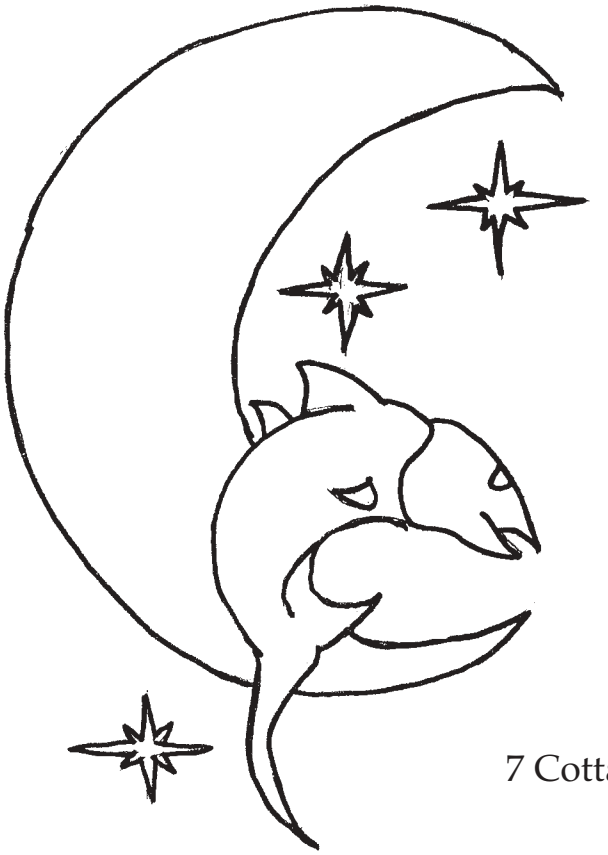
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But FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache was apprehensive. "I have a couple of concerns," he said. "We've already spent a fair amount of money on this project. My concern is we'll be $160,000 into this, and then find out the YMCA won't settle, or we'll be involved in law suits ... I don't know about the insurance costs involved. As a FinCom member, I can't see why we'd approve going forward with this unless we see those numbers."

After a motion to "move the question" passed, 400 to 1, Article 9 was handily defeated, 153 in favor, 252 against.

With that, Mr. MacInnes moved to indefinitely postpone ARTICLE 10, which passed unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 11, voters were asked to accept the layout of Tallman Street between Fairhaven Road and the Old Hammondtown School property to allow for a second access road to the newly-renovated school. The article was passed, 253 to 80.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 20, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Patricia Ryan

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on Monday, May 20 at 6:45 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectmen Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Police Officer William Chamberlain who came before them to discuss a grievance he filed in regards to a denial of vacation time. According to Article 18 in the contract between the Police Brotherhood and the Town of Rochester, vacation time cannot be denied unless there is an emergency within the town. Officer Chamberlain had requested one vacation day in the month of April approximately one month in advance. The Police Chief subsequently approved his request. The day before the requested day off, the covering officer reported that he was unable to fulfill his obligation to work that day. Therefore, Officer Chamberlain was required to work; his request denied.

According to the contract between the Police Brotherhood and the town, manpower issues are not a sufficient reason for denying vacation time. As a result, Officer Chamberlain filed a grievance with the chief, whereupon the chief agreed that the vacation day should have been granted.

Given the confusion and aggravation caused by the system in place for requesting time off, Officer Chamberlain said he would like to see a better system implemented.

"This is something we need to address in contract negotiations," said Selectman Parker. In addition, she made a motion that the board allow Officer Chamberlain an extra day off to compensate for this matter, and they unanimously agreed.

"The whole system seems confusing," Chairman Ryan agreed. "You can't say yes, then say no."

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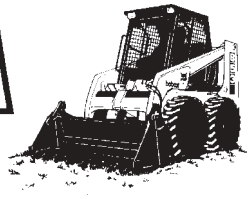


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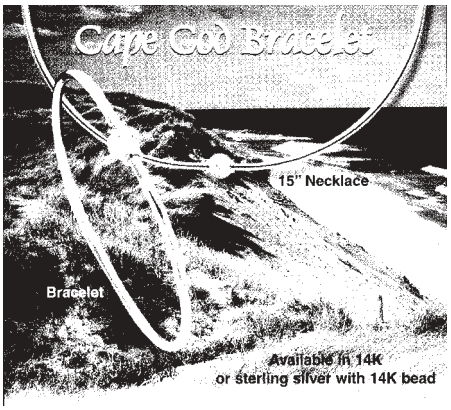


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Police Chief expressing their belief that last-minute cancellations are not acceptable, and that they will not look upon them favorably in the future.

Next, the board met with the Board of Assessors who were concerned with the air quality in the Town Hall, particularly in their own office. The members of the Board of Assessors requested air testing in several offices, including the Council on Aging (COA). In addition they were concerned with the functionality of the furnace, which is distributing heat unevenly.

Town Administrator James Huntoon informed them that N-Star gas had recently replaced all of the filters in the building, and that the town has a yearly contract with N-Star for maintenance as well. Mr. Huntoon said



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that he will have N-Star reexamine the furnace.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge next met with the board to announce the implementation of a Recycling Coordinator. A $40,000 state grant has been received and it will cover the salary of the person hired for the position. The Recycling Coordinator will serve Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, and Marion, and will focus on efficiency in recycling.

Mr. Eldridge, who is also the town's Tree Warden, mentioned that the large maple tree in front of Town Hall is split down the center, and infested with insects. He is concerned that the tree could fall down, causing damage or blocking the road. He suggested cutting the tree down or contacting an arborist to see if the tree could be saved. The board was in favor of contacting an arborist in the hopes of keeping the tree alive and in place.

Mr. Eldridge also raised the issue of lawn maintenance for the new Police Station, the new Senior Center and the Dexter Lane ball fields. Typically, it has been the part-time recycling person within the Highway Department who has taken the responsibility for maintaining the town's lawn cutting. With the addition of the new buildings, as well as an increase in recycling duties, the responsibilities for maintaining the town's properties are eventually better-served by a full-time person, according to Mr. Eldridge. In the meantime, Mr. Eldridge said he was more than willing to continue to do as much as his department can.

Chairman Ryan requested that Mr. Eldridge

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compile a list to document the extra work done by the Highway Department so that it can be submitted to the Finance Committee (FinCom) for possible reimbursement. "Otherwise you'll only be allotted for what you've been doing, not for what you will be doing," Selectman Nunes said.

The board also discussed the possibility of hiring a full-time custodial/maintenance person in the future.

The board then met with Historic District Committee member Susan Adams who discussed the notion of a temporary modular building to be used on the Town Hall property while the decision is made in regards to making the Town Hall compliant with ADA requirements. It is the opinion of the Historic District Committee that such a unit would be acceptable for a short period of time, according to Ms. Adams.

According to the town's by-laws, such a modular building can only be in place for two years. Selectman Naida Parker stressed to Ms. Adams that to build an addition or to build a new Town Hall would be within a 5- to 10-year time frame — far exceeding the two-year limit for a modular unit. The other option is to work with the current building and to make modifications to make it handicap accessible.

Chairman Ryan would like to see this issue raised informally at the next Town Meeting. She suggested asking the voters present if they are in favor of renovating or building a new Town Hall. Ultimately, she said, it is up to Ms. Adams and the Historic District Committee to decide whether or not to approve the modular unit, given that the board cannot guarantee project completion within two years.

Lastly, the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss each article on the warrant for the upcoming June 3 Annual Town Meeting.

Upon completing a review of the warrant articles, the board would later adjourn for the evening.

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By Kristen Ward

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Softball team was defeated in their only two games last week. They played Tuesday, May 14, and on Thursday, May 16. On Thursday, the girls worked very hard but were overpowered by the tough **Dighton-Rehoboth** team. The girls were shut out 6 to 0. Dighton-Rehoboth had a great pitcher whom the girls could not get a hit off of. Though **Liz Walker** played very well defensively, the rest of the team did not play quite as well.

On Thursday, the ORR game against **Fairhaven** was much closer. The team only lost by one run. **Amy Guerzoni**, **Tiffany Hopkinson**, and **Melissa Nye** all did a very fine job up at the plate. They each had 2 hits. **Madison Gardzina** also had a nice game against Fairhaven. Though she didn't get any hits, Gardzina played well in the field. The final score for that game was 7 to 6, Fairhaven.

The **ORR Baseball** team now has 8 wins and 9 losses for their regular season record. The team is 7 and 7 in the **South Coast Conference** league. Last week they played 3 games and won 2 of them. On Tuesday, ORR defeated Fairhaven 12 to 0. **Pat O'Conner** and **Andy**

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Laboa did very well at the plate with 3 hits each. **Tyler Middleton**, **Josh Forgue**, **Troy Ferguson**, and **Evan Britto** also contributed to the ORR effort with 2 hits each. Middleton pitched a complete game. He gave up 2 hits and struck out 5 people.

On Wednesday, ORR lost to the first place team, **Dighton-Rehoboth**. ORR got their only 2 runs in the first inning. **Troy Ferguson** and **Justin Watton** got the 2 runs. **Timmy Schuyler** pitched the whole game with 5 strikeouts and 8 hits given up.

Against **Case**, ORR won 8 to 3. **Pat O'Conner** played excellently with 4 hits. **Troy Ferguson** and **Mike Olival** also did great; Ferguson got 3 hits, and Olival got a home run and 2 hits. Olival also pitched an entire game.

Mattapoisett Tennis

The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) will host its third annual Sign-Up Day on Saturday, May 25 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at the town tennis courts on Hammond Street. Rain date: Sunday, May 26, 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Programs include: (1) Tennis Lessons for Grades 1 through 12; (2) Tennis Lessons For Adults; (3) Third Annual MCTA Tennis Tournament; (4) Seniors Drop-In; and, Adult Drop-In.

Sponsoring the programs is the non-profit Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA). Its purpose is to maintain and improve the public tennis courts in Mattapoisett presently at Center School, and to offer tennis programs and activities for youngsters and adults. Membership costs $ 5 and is required for all participating adults and encouraged for parents of participating children. Registration forms will be available at the town courts on Sign-Up Day. Please make checks payable to: MCTA. For further information, call Bob Brown at 508-758-6258.

Here are the 2002 summer tennis activities being offered:

• Tennis Lessons for Grades 1 -12 – Session I, Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19 to July 15; Session II, Mondays and Wednesdays, July 22 to August 14. Times: 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Lessons will last 55 minutes. Players will be placed in appropriate groups. Cost is $ 55/ session. Make checks payable to: Town of Mattapoisett. Scholarships funded by MCTA based on need. Instructor -

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• Seniors, Drop-In – Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Begins in May and runs through October. Organized by Jane and Adrian Lonsdale, 508-758-2360.

• Adult Drop-In – Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Begins in June and runs through September. Open to all levels, men and women.

Mattapoisett Track Club

Summer is coming soon, and so is a new season for the **Mattapoisett Track Club**. Registration will be held on **Wednesday, June 5 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm** and again from **6:30 to 7:30 pm** at **Center School in Mattapoisett**. You may also register on any night before practice at the **Mariner Soccer Field in Fairhaven**. The club will be running every Monday and Wednesday night, from **June 24 until August 14**. Practice will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Three ribboned track meets will be held during the season.

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Little Harbor Golf

On May 8, the **Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham, held a **Four-ball Best-ball Tournament**. The results were as follows:

First Place: **Helen Kiesewetter**, **Jane Egan** and **Barbara Morse**.

A Two-Way Tie for Second: **Ann Mello**, **Lorraine Smith** and **Janet Perkins**; and **Kathy Macedo**, **Ruth Souza**, **Gail Sala** and **Faith Wisner**.

Fourth Place: **Donna Hill**, **Marilyn Heikila**, **Elena Cancelliere** and **Ruth Harrington**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Bev Cancelliere** (#1), **Liz Ford** (#15); and **Ann Shea** (#17).

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have lived here in Mattapoisett for the past 31 years. I always knew it was a very special town. The people that live here are very special and caring. I just wanted to share with all of the townspeople how special everyone is and to thank everyone for their kindness to me.

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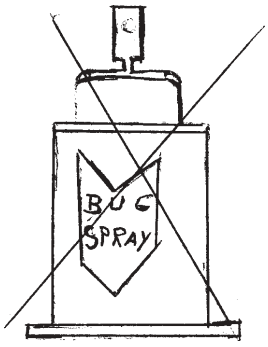
Dr. Mike Merolla

Since the second week of December, 2001, I have had three major medical problems. Without the aid of all of the very very special volunteers of FISH; the telephone volunteers along with the drivers, and especially Norma Holt, the founder of the Mattapoisett FISH; the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, and friends and drivers who are not members of FISH, but just very very special people of Mattapoisett, I don't know how I would have managed to be able to keep all of my doctor's appointments, hospital appointments, and physical therapy appointments. I am very happy to say that I am doing very very well. I am totally pain-free in my shoulder and my surgery was successful in my eye.

We all tend to go along in life taking for granted our good health and kindness that people extend to each other. I don't know why it takes something like a very sudden illness to

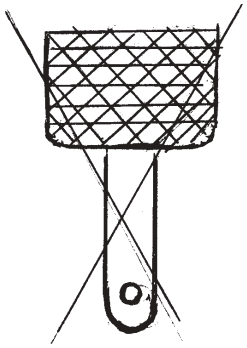


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realize how truly fortunate we are to live in such a very special town. I can never thank each of you individually, but everyone who helped me get through all of this know who you are. Again, thanks so much for everyone's help and understanding. Let us keep Mattapoisett the special place that it is.

Always remember that FISH cannot ever have enough volunteers. If anyone out there can help in either driving or working one day per month on the telephone, please contact Norma Holt at 508-758-4986. Thank you and God bless you all!

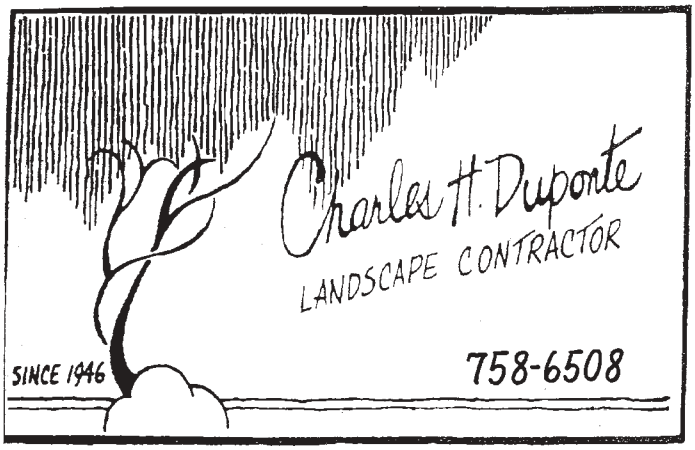
Sincerely,
Ilona G. Langhoff
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Survival Program is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. What started off as a day trip into the woods of Rochester is now a six-day overnight journey into the wilderness of the Berkshire Mountains in Western Massachusetts, specifically in the area of Northfield, MA. Days of hunger, miles of difficult backpack hiking, numerous obstacles, and inconveniences are voluntarily embraced by 100-plus eager seventh graders. Important preparations and training are part of the physical yet educational experience. Besides learning about backpacking, map-reading, general survival skills, and tent usage, the students are immersed in the Connecticut Valley geography, science and history. The actual sites of the Nipmunk Village Native Americans, colonial villages and their ruins, battle locations related to the King Philip War, the Colonial Wars, the Revolutionary War, and even a cave in which Daniel Shays hid his troops are but a part of the history, science, math, and English "field trip."

Similar to prehistoric and native peoples, the survivors and their chaperones entertain each other nightly around the campfire with original poetry, songs, skits and stories. The goal is to have the seventh graders, with the guidance of 40 or so chaperones, help each other make it through the Survival giant obstacle course successfully.

The heart of the program exists in the people who pour their time and energy into this community rite of passage. Forty-



plus people spend thousands of hours in the preparation before the event and during the supervision of this outward bound/ outdoor educational event. The chaperones consist of approximately: eight eighth graders, eight high school students, eight college students, eight community adults, and ten Old Rochester Regional Junior High School faculty members. The younger chaperones watch and learn as the older chaperones involve themselves with the seventh grade survival participants: pulling, pushing, selling, soothing, and always caring about the safety and success of the survivors.

An Assistant Director of Survival, Judy DeMailly, is making her 25th Survival journey this year. She is a teacher assistant at ORR Junior High School. She has been "mom" to over 2,500 participants, not to mention hundreds of chaperones. Her "gow" meals have satisfied many famished hikers over the years.

Assistant Director Anne Silva, ORR Junior High School Math Teacher (15 years); Mike Munier, Corporate Supervisor (18 years); and DARE Officer Sergeant Paul Magee (6 years) are the pre-, peri- and post-logistic experts of the program. ORR Junior High School staff members Bill Keough (12 years); Carol Fletcher (12 years); Natalie Eliason (8 years); Margaret Benson (6 years); John Johnson (15 years); and T. Grant Lewis (9 years) each have an expertise that helps make the program happen. Junior High Staff newcomers Kate Souza (3 years); Sue Wheeler (2 years); Judy D'Olympia (2 years); and Kelly Ochoa (2 years); are the lifeblood for the future of the program. Officer Bob Dumas (4 years) and School Resource Officer Mitch Suzan (2 years) take a week out of their lives and help with chores and medical responsibilities.

Along with them are Kevin Thompson, Corporate

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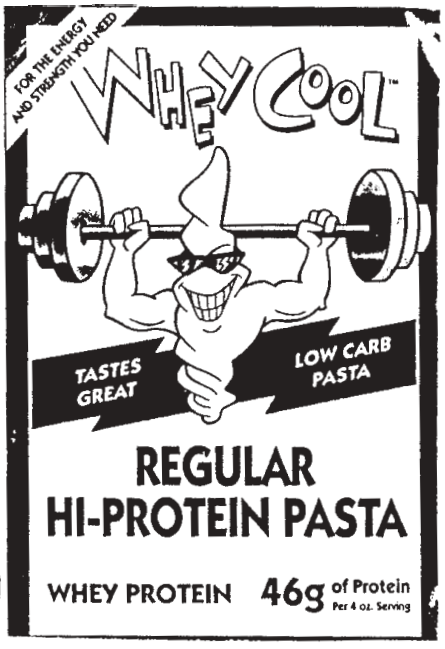
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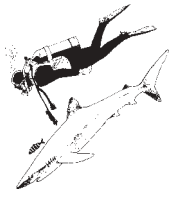
Other community support: the Town of Marion, which supplies fuel for our vehicles; Rochester provides us with a truck and driver; Mattapoisett lends us two to three officers for medical and logistical support; Seaport Sea Foods (Tim Lynch) prepares our base camp meals; Plumbers Supply (Jay Jones) donates the use of a large box truck and driver; Kenny's Farm Stand and Sid Wainer Fruit offer fruit and vegetables for our survivors; Horace Field allows us the use of his picturesque and historic land for our base operations in Northfield, MA; and the Mattapoisett YMCA (Gary Schuyler) run a two-day leadership training program for our chaperones. Survival is all about people helping each other through, around and/or over difficult obstacles. Generous people from the tri-towns plus others, have helped this program run successfully for the last 30 years.

Of course, the real heroes of the program are the seventh graders who take some giant steps forward personally, physically, educationally and/or psychologically. However, without the above-named chaperones and the support of the community, these students would not have access to this unique, challenging opportunity as they have had for the last 30 years.

Sincerely,
Rory McFee
ORR Junior High School Survival Director

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House Protects Senior Program

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced recently that the House of Representatives approved an amendment he co-sponsored to restore funding for the State's Prescription Advantage Program. The action came during House consideration on Beacon Hill of the budget for the new fiscal year to begin on July 1, 2002.

The Prescription Advantage Program is the first comprehensive and affordable prescription drug insurance program in the nation for elders and low-income persons with disabilities. The amendment will increase funding by $1.4 million, protect premiums from being increased during the year and require the Governor's office to give 90 days notice if they intend to freeze enrollment of seniors in the program.

After a little over a year in existence, the Prescription Advantage Program has been extremely successful and currently, approximately 75,000 individuals are enrolled in the program.

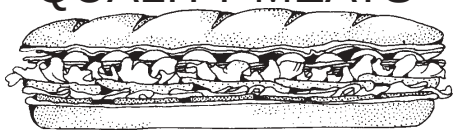
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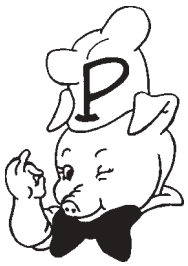
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able prescription drug plan and by protecting against an increase in premiums and ensuring that enrollment will not be closed, we are keeping the promise that we made to our seniors two years ago," Representative Straus said.

The budget will now proceed to the State Senate for consideration later this spring.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Monday evenings, 7:00 to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

Mooring/Boat Stickers

A second billing for Mooring and Boat Stickers was mailed out on April 17, 2002. This included a late fee of $25. Payment is due 60 days from the date of postmark. Reminder to all holders of mooring numbers 0501 to 1000 that a *Mooring Inspection Certificate must be on file and any outstanding boat excise tax must be paid before your 2002 Mooring Permit can be renewed.* Please take note: a second late mailing will be going out in June with a late fee of $50. To avoid this additional charge, make sure your Mooring Fee is paid.

Census

The Town Clerk's office continues to update census information and residents may receive a call confirming census information. If you have recently moved into town and have not yet registered to vote or filled out a census form, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103. The office staff will gladly assist you.

Special Town Election

An override election will be held on June 18, 2002 at the *Knights of Columbus Hall at 57 Fairhaven Road*. The poll hours are 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. The last day to register to vote for the election is Wednesday, May 29, 2002. The office will be open until 8:00 pm on that day.

Project GROW Applications

Applications for openings for the coming school year in Project GROW, the Old Rochester Regional School District's integrated preschool program, will be mailed to families of age-eligible children residing in Marion,

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The program seeks to serve children who have not had any previous preschool experience. Priority for enrollment is given to families whose income falls below 50 percent of state median income and any child considered at risk.

Project GROW has maintained accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children since 1994.

The application mailing is based on town census information. Families of age-eligible children should expect to receive an application during the first full week in June. Additional applications will be available in the Early Childhood Office (Sippican School) for those who do not receive one in the mail. The deadline for returns is 12:00 noon on Friday, June 14, 2002. Please call 508-748-1863 for more information on the application process.

Biodiversity Days in Rochester

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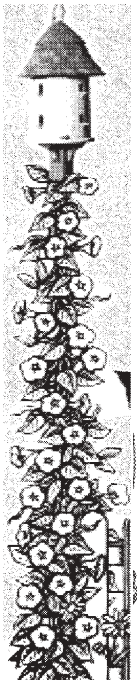
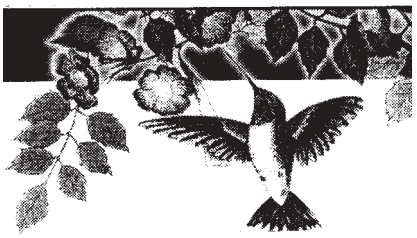
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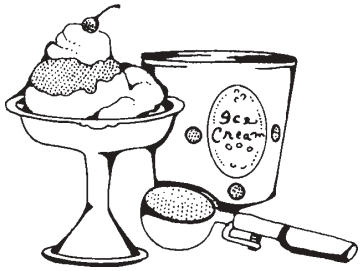
that they share their town with 416 other non-tax-paying species? At least that's what the count was following the 2000 Biodiversity Days. Actually, the count has the potential to be a lot closer to 500 different species residing in the bounds of Rochester, if all that live in the habitats there could be found.

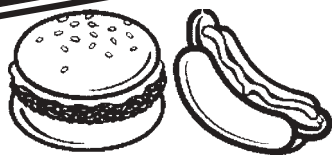
On May 31 to June 3, residents will have the opportunity to do just that. That's when the state's annual citizens' Biodiversity Days are planned. Rochester residents are urged to either go out in their own backyards and list all the plants and animals, birds or mushrooms, etc. they see. They may also join one of the organized walks planned:

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All information on what is found by either individual citizens or organized walks may be brought to the Town Hall for inclusion in the tally. Or Rochester residents may contact Laurene Gerrior, Biodiversity Coordinator, at 508-763-4223 or at arethusa@attbi.com with results or questions.

Local Students Honored

On Thursday, May 2, the Wareham Lodge of Elks honored students from five area schools as Students-of-the-Month and Student-of-the-Year. The students and their families were treated to a banquet at the Wareham Lodge and presented with $50 savings bonds as Students-of-the-Month and a $500 savings bond for the Student-of-the-Year. The Students-of-the-Month at Old Rochester Regional High School are: **Jonathan Chambers** of Mattapoisett; **Jordan Butterfield** of Mattapoisett; **Michael Raposo** of Mattapoisett; **Kimberly Cronin** of Mattapoisett; **Kristina Schmid** of Mattapoisett; **Erin Macomber** of Marion; **Kathryn Tapper** of Mattapoisett; **Kimberly Norton** of Rochester; and **Lacey Upton** of

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Mattapoisett. The Student-of-the-Year is **Jonathan Chambers** of Mattapoisett. Congratulations to all and a sincere thank you to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ORR Girls State Students

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Massachusetts' Girls' State at Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA from Sunday, June 16, 2002 through Friday, June 21, 2002. Three Old Rochester Regional juniors have been selected by the faculty and the American Legion to attend the program: **Jordan** and **Lindsay Butterfield**, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club; and **MaryAnn Buckley** sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion.

More than 18,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945. Two hundred and eighty girls from all parts of the state will participate in this week's study of Local and State Government. They will establish and operate Local and State Government. The delegates will form two political parties, nominate candidates for office,


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Girls' State will be held in every State in the Union. At the Girls' State Sessions in each state, two girls will be selected to represent their respective states at Girls' Nation to be held in Washington, DC in July.

ORR Boys State Students

Four members of the Class of 2003 at ORR High School will be attending the Boys' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion, June 8 - 14, 2002 at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA. The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor **Jerahmy Parsons** and **Michael Raposo**. **Kevin Hart** will be sponsored by Attorney Lawrence DiCara. The George White Fund will sponsor **Richard Marx**, and the Florence Eastman Post #280 of the American Legion will co-sponsor all four candidates.

To be eligible for Boys' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has been successful academically. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the democratic process. At the convention, delegates will establish and operate state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions,

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nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and electing officials. The primary goal of Boys' State is a better-understanding of how State Government functions.

Mattapoisett Plant Sale

Garden plants and nursery stock will be available for area green thumbs in great variety when the Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club holds a benefit sale during the Spring Awakening at Dunseith Gardens. The June 1 event will feature excess plants from local gardens as well as special items donated by area nurseries, garden centers, and landscape contractors. Proceeds from the sale will be split, half going to the Woman's Club and half to the Mattapoisett Land Trust for badly needed tree work on the property.

Dunseith Gardens is the peaceful site at the northwest corner of Route 6 and North Street, Mattapoisett's busiest intersection. It is the legacy of Henry Dunseith, left to the Land Trust for the benefit of all. It is also the home of "Salty the Seahorse."

The plants, shrubs and trees sale will be conducted in two ways between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Special items will be sold at auction, time to be announced. Everything else will be priced for immediate sale, with all leftovers after a certain time to be auctioned off, too.

A highlight of the auction will be a two- to two-and-a-half-inch caliper Bradford Pear (pyrus calleryana Bradford), with a retail value of $300. The tree, donated by Duponte Landscape and Nursery of Mattapoisett, is hardy and white flowering. Its lustrous foliage is a beautiful addition to any landscape. Unlike the fruit true, this ornamental can grow to a height of 30 feet. It is wide, symmetrical, rounded and upright. Leaves turn brilliant red in mid- to late November. It will be delivered to the site chosen by the buyer.

Several items have been donated by Sylvan Nurseries of Westport, including a magnolia ("yellow bird"). This tree can grow to a height of 35 feet with tulip-shaped, pure yellow flowers blooming in early May. Wide and upright, the variety is a hybrid of M. acuminata. Retail value is $75.

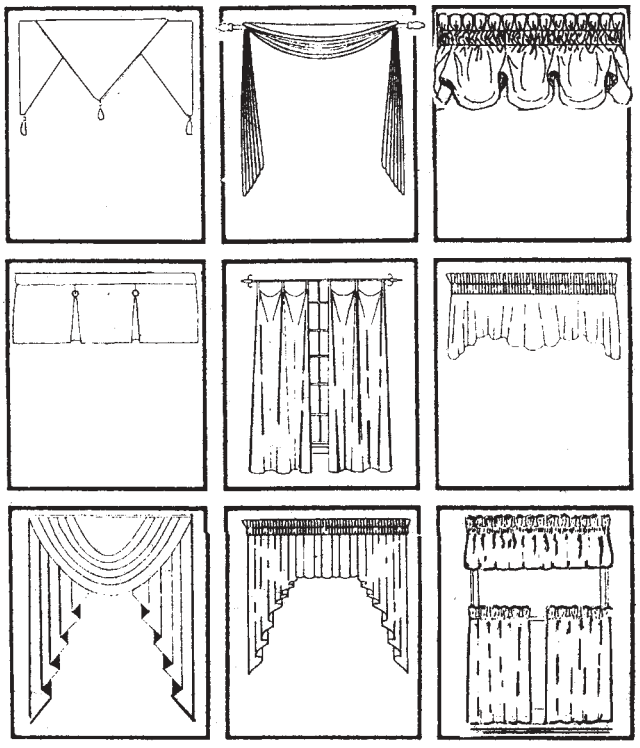
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Marion Steak Dinner

A Charcoal Grilled Steak Dinner will be held at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, on Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the menu will include black angus choice sirloin (13-14 oz.) with potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, and coffee (sorry, no take outs). Tickets are $12 and can be purchased by calling Warren at 508-748-2933. The Marion Social Club is dedicated to helping the youth, disabled and elderly in the tri-town area.

South Coast Community Church

South Coast Community Church has just started a new series titled "Life At Its Best." The Bible is filled with the real life stories of men and women who encountered Jesus' supernatural love and power and found forgiveness, adventure, purpose and meaning for their lives. When Jesus touches a life forever it is not only Jesus at His best, but it becomes the one He touched at their best. This week Pastor Gary Taylor will give a message titled "Saying, 'Yes' to People." Life is never more at its best than when we connect meaningfully with other people and build lasting friendships that make a real difference in your life and in theirs. Join them this Sunday and find at how Jesus at his best, will help you find "Life At Its Best."

South Coast Community Church makes going to church a more comfortable experience for people who haven't been in a while. The atmosphere is casual — you can dress the way you want. The message is relevant — the Bible is applied to the pressing needs of life. The service is contemporary — our music, drama, and multimedia presentations inspire and encourage. The people are real — you don't have to have it all together. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey we want to provide a place where you can explore Christianity at your own pace, where you can discover everything that a

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Rochester Green Ways

Rochester Green Ways, adult volunteers, and Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 and Cub Pack 30, led by Joseph Valente and Brian Cook, recently planted over 100 trees on Sunday, May 5. The new Rochester tree nursery is adjacent to the nearly-completed Senior Center on Dexter Lane. The Rochester Green Ways Committee got 600 free trees from the National Tree Trust in late April. Nearly 500

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trees — oaks, sycamores, and birches — were sent home with Memorial School students on April 29. The remainder, along with 100 tulip trees, were planted in the new nursery on May 5. National Tree Trust is a non-profit organization committed to helping people work together to improve their local communities through tree planting and education. Their website is www.nationaltreetrust.org.

Many thanks to the boys who worked digging holes, carefully planting trees, and hauling bucket after bucket of water. The Scouts who participated were: Matthew Cunha, Sam Philbrook, Ben Cook, Joe Cook, David Cook, Dustin Hiraoaol, Cliff Sherman, Nathan Valente, Aaron Valente, Owen Marston, and Robbie Randall. They will each get a merit badge for the work they did under the direction of Conrad Bernier, a Green Ways Committee member. Thanks also to Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge for getting the site cleared and to Mr. John MacGregor for rototilling it in time for planting.

ORR Students Win Awards

Students from Old Rochester Regional High School won awards at the annual Massachusetts Environthon held May 2 at Borderland State Forest in Easton, MA. This year's team was comprised of five members: Kelly Boivin, Meredith Ciaburri, Mark Ferreira, Erin Macomber, and Beth Masten. The team studied the Asian Sore Crab, which was introduced into this area recently, and presented their research to a panel of judges. They also competed with 55 other high school teams in the areas of wildlife, wetlands, ecology, and soils. They placed fourth out of 55 in the wetlands eco-station, and received certificates of merit and a plaque for their accomplishments.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Everyone is invited to Dunseith Gardens Open House on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the "Seahorse." The Mattapoisett Land Trust has asked the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to participate in the opening day celebration. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be having a plant sale. Members of the club are being asked

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to donate any perennials they can share from their gardens or fresh flowers to sell. Profits from the sale benefit the club's scholarship and ways and means projects and will also help defray the cost of the Arborist employed by the Land Trust.

Events will also include the grand opening of the nature trail designed and constructed by Eagle Scout Devon Gaudet.

Please stop by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club tent and learn what the club is all about. Club members will be more than happy to tell you of the club's purpose and activities. Some special interest groups they offer are: Garden Group, Literature, Bridge, Fine Arts, Crafts, Financial Discussion, and Ladies Night Out. New members are always welcome.

Rochester Vegas Night

The Rochester Skate Board Park Committee is having a Las Vegas Night on Friday, May 31 from 7:00 to 11:30 pm at the Redman's Hall in Wareham. Tickets are $3 and can be purchased at Hair and Body Solution and Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester, and Picture Perfect on Main Street in Wareham. Tickets will also be available at the door. Door prizes and raffles will be available ... come join in for a night of fun!

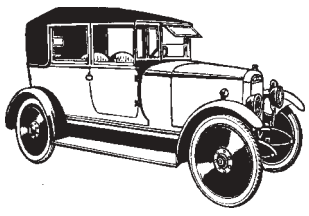
ORR Students of the Month

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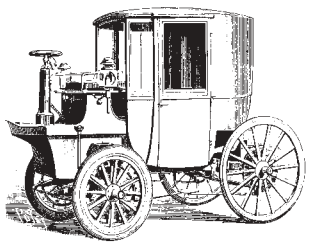
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Growing Pains



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***About a Boy*. Starring Hugh Grant, Toni Collette, and Nicholas Hoult. Directed by Chris Weitz and Paul Weitz. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Nick Hornby's novel *About a Boy* is really about two boys: Marcus (Nicholas Hoult), a long-suffering and ridiculed 12-year-old weathering the instabilities of his depressive divorced mom Fiona (Toni Collette), and Will (Hugh Grant), a well-to-do 38-year-old loafer who grudgingly takes Marcus under his wing. Living comfortably off the royalties of a novelty Christmas song ("Santa's Super Sleigh," perhaps Hornby's nod to *Melvin and Howard*) written by his dad, Will isn't quite proud of the fact that he does "nothing" (his stock answer when asked what he does), though he is proud that he's closing in on 40 without having gotten dragged into anything messy or emotional — anything *meaningful*, in other words.

Hornby specializes in overgrown boys surrounding themselves with cocoons of comforting, life-blocking stuff. In *High Fidelity*, adapted into a John Cusack vehicle two years ago, it was records and music trivia; here it's the empty, flashy detritus of a solitary rich man's flat. Both stories are also inextricably linked to music; the novel unfolds during 1993 and 1994, when Kurt Cobain nearly killed himself and then succeeded, and is named after the Nirvana song "About a Girl." Hornby, who occasionally writes music reviews for *The New Yorker*, obviously has pop on the brain. And both stories are about how the overgrown boys are forced to mature.

If the role of Will wasn't written for Hugh Grant, it may as well have been. For perhaps the first time, Grant is allowed to headline a movie in which he isn't a variation on the amiably stammering Englishman he played in *Four Weddings and a Funeral*. He dined out on that for years, even though he'd played different kinds of parts before that, and his supporting role as a womanizing cad in last year's *Bridget Jones's Diary* may have been a dry run for Will, a decent enough fellow whom one character accurately describes as "blank." Well, it's not that he's blank, really — he knows there's something missing, he's just too comfortable on the couch to go out in the chaos of life and relationships to look for it. Grant plays him as a man in transition, with potential that could point to triumph or disaster, and manages to paint shades of both hope and fear into the performance.

Marcus (a fine, uncutesy job by newcomer Hoult) needs a father figure, or at least, as he puts it, "back-up." Fiona loves him as much as she's able, but her unpredictable bouts with depression scare him, particularly when one of them almost results in her going the way of Kurt Cobain. (Sadly, the script — by directors Chris and Paul Weitz of *American Pie*, along with Peter Hedges of *What's Eating Gilbert Grape* — drops all the book's Nirvana/Cobain references, perhaps because the filmmakers were denied the rights to use Nirvana's music or Cobain's image.) Happily, the movie, following Hornby's lead, doesn't do anything so clichéd as having Will and Fiona fall in love. Instead, Will falls for Rachel (Rachel Weisz), a children's book illustrator who assumes that Marcus is Will's son, an assumption Will does little to dissuade.

I could've done without the "Killing Me Softly" finale (though it's amusing to watch Hugh Grant rocking out to Roberta Flack on guitar), and the movie's loss of the Kurt Cobain backdrop also reduces one of the novel's more interesting characters — Ellie (Nat Gastiain Tena), a punkish older girl who takes a liking to Marcus. In the book, it's Nirvana that unites them; here nothing much seems to bind them together, and she's only in a handful of scenes. *About a Boy* is more successful as a Hugh Grant vehicle than as a Nick Hornby adaptation. It should reanimate Grant's career as a leading man, though, and it should establish the Weitz brothers as filmmakers who can do more than teen lust and pastry intimacy.

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The Rookie (G) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
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Spider-Man (PG-13) – 12:00, 1:00, 2:35, 4:00, 5:00, 6:50, 7:30, 9:25, 9:55
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The New Guy (PG-13) – 12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 7:25, 9:35
Ice Age (PG) – 12:45, 2:45
Changing Lanes (R) – 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55, 9:15
Unfaithful (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
About A Boy (PG-13) – 12:35, 2:40, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50

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Star Wars: Attack of the Clones (PG) – Fri-Sun: 11:55, 12:30, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:10, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 12:30, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 7:00, 9:10, 9:50
Unfaithful (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:25
The Rookie (G) – 1:10, 4:00
Changing Lanes (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15
The New Guy (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:10
About A Boy (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:40
Deuces Wild (R) – 1:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:20
Spider-Man (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30
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- ORANGE TEAM – Alicia Holland and Joseph Menezes;
- BLUE TEAM – Sarah Dupont and Nick Alves;
- RED TEAM – Olivia Alves and Derek Clarke.

Barlow Burial Walk

On Sunday afternoon, June 9 (rain date: June 16), Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will present a program in the Barlow Burying Ground, one of Mattapoisett's oldest cemeteries. This old cemetery contains many interesting stones and much history of some of the town's earliest residents. The

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• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Bacon beef burger, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 29 – Macaroni and cheese, bologna sandwich, diced ham, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 30 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 31 – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, May 28 – Beef vegetable soup, beef strip steak, scalloped potato, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 29 – Roasted turkey, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, Parker House roll, birthday cake, graham waffle.

Thursday, May 30 – Pork patty with gravy, sweet potato, green beans, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, May 31 – Chicken breast marsala, rotini, peas, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 29 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 30 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 31 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, Steak'Um and cheese sub, mac rib sub, hamburger/ cheeseburger, shoestring fries, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, May 29 – Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Thursday, May 30 – Cheese or Italian spice pizza, spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese sub, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

Friday, May 31 – Roast turkey with gravy, hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, spiced applesauce.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, bacon burger/cheeseburger, Italian grinder, shaved turkey club, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled peaches, cherry jello with topping.

Wednesday, May 29 – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, chicken parmesan with grated mozzarella on a grinder, oven potatoes, peas, pears, blueberry crisp with topping.

Thursday, May 30 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, honey BBQ chicken wings, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, baked apple with topping.

Friday, May 31 – EARLY RELEASE (gazebo open).

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, steak and cheese grinder, bacon burger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, "hero" sub, shoestring fries, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, May 29 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, grilled cheese sandwich, Spanish rice, baked beans, Mexican salad, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Thursday, May 30 – Cheese or Italian spice pizza, spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hot ham and cheese sub, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

Friday, May 31 – Roast turkey with gravy, hot dog on a roll, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, spiced applesauce.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 29 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 30 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 31 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, bread, applesauce, pudding.

Wednesday, May 29 – Swedish meatballs, turkey roll-up, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, marble cake.

Thursday, May 30 – Juice, American chop suey, salad, roll, fruit, chocolate cake.

Friday, May 31 – Tuna roll, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, assorted dessert.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Soup, chicken parmesan, pastrami with cheese, fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 29 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, cold sandwiches, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 30 – Soup, chicken fillet, lettuce and tomato, linguiça sub, potato puffs, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, May 31 – Chicken fajita, ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 29 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 30 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 31 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 28 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 29 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, toasted cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 30 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 31 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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ORR Web Site

Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Bruce Clarke is pleased to announce the web address/location of the ORR High School website, where students, parents, faculty and community members can log online to obtain current school news and information. The school address is hs.orr.mec.edu. Links are available for such areas as News (which contains a listing of Upcoming Events), Students (which contains additional links in the

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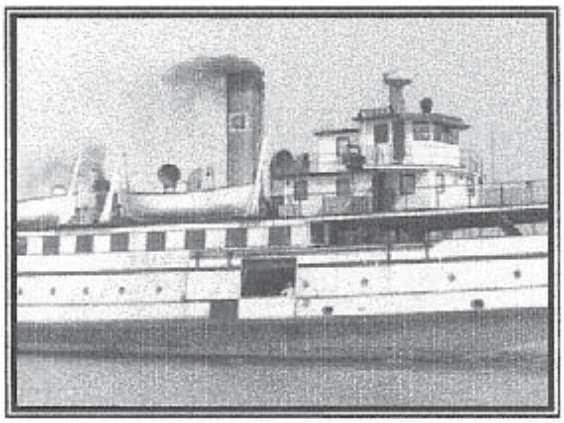


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World Wanderers



David and Ann-Marie Francis were vacationing in Venice, Italy this past March and here they pose with a copy of The Wanderer *as they are just about to embark on a ride around the canals of Venice in a gondola with our gondolier. Ah, Venice!*



During a trip to Paris this past Easter, John DeRugeris, a resident of Mattapoisett and Marion for the past 22 years, posed with friend Sonni Siegel from Rockville Centre, NY with the statue of Venus DiMilo which is housed in the Louvre Museum in Paris. The Louvre also boasts the Mona Lisa and Winged Victory as its most popular pieces.



Bob and Angela Moshiri of Marion Road in Mattapoisett pose with a copy of The Wanderer *during a recent trip to the land "Down Under." They're sitting on a statue of a "Moa," one of the largest birds in the world which became extinct some 300 years ago and was indigenous to NZ.*



Richard and Virginia Cutler of Rochester pose with a copy of The Wanderer *at the North Pole in Alaska during a recent April visit. Sadly, there was no sign of that famous bearded guy in the red suit; to which Richard was heard commenting to his wife: "Yes, Virginia, there* isn't *a Santa Claus."*



(l. to r.) Christina, Caroline and Luke Johns of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of The Wanderer *aboard their boat* Mergalo *while spending six months recently in the Caribbean. This was taken just off the Island of Grenada by dad, David Johns.*



Dave Anmahian of Mattapoisett and his wife Jan recently posed with a copy of The Wanderer *at the country's smallest post office located in Ochopee, near the Florida Everglades.*



One-and-a-half-year old Marina Ingham poses with her dad, Graeme Ingham, and a copy of The Wanderer *in Sydney, Australia in front of the famous city's landmark Opera House during a trip in March.*

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areas of Academics, Athletics, Career Center, Extra Curricular Activities, and Guidance Office News), School (which contains links to Faculty, the Student Handbook, School Philosophy, Accreditation Statement, and General School Information), Community (including links to the Parent Association, School Committee, School Council, Alumni Association, and Construction Updates), and a Message Board.

Hopefully the ORR community will become acquainted with this website so they can become informed of the many events that occur in the school.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

Could you be a Garden Angel or Garden Guardian? The members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust think so ... that's why they're looking for people to adopt a small garden, or even just one bush or planter at Dunseith Gardens. Many of the original gardens are now in need of some TLC, or you may select a new area. This is all it takes to become a much-needed Garden Angel. Many people taking care of just a small spot will brighten the



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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 12 through May 18, 2002:

• Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Main Street – incapacitated person
• Moorings Road – vandalism/past
• Main Street – larceny/past
• Planting Island Road – parking violation
• Hartley Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Ryders Lane – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Planting Island Road – parking violation
• Silvershell Beach – adult arrest (warrant)
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Pine Hill Lane – animal complaint
• Gifford's Corner Road – power line down
• Emil's Way – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Planting Island Road – parking violation
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – breaking and entering/past
• Bird Island – waterways complaint
• Beach Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – adult arrest (warrant, larceny by check)
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – brush/grass fire
• Mill Street – gunshots reported
• Water Street – officer wanted
• Autumn Lane – animal complaint
• Nye's Wharf – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 12 through May 18, 2002:

• Mattapoisett Neck Road – road sign down/damage
• County Road – female under arrest
• Hiawatha Way – found puppy with no tags
• Tobey Lane – attempt to serve extension of protective orders
• North Street – found dog
• Abby Lane – vandalism to window at home
• County Road – found license plate
• Cove Street – illegal clam digging
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – dead raccoon in front of house
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – returned property
• Marion Road – disturbance at construction site
• Homestead Court – possible violation of protective order
• County Road – recovered property
• Fairhaven Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Marion Road – disorderly student
• County Road – returned property
• Maplewood Street – suspicious activity
• Railroad Avenue – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
• County Road – victim of larceny in station for fingerprints
• River Road – suspicious person
• Marion Road – suspicious person
• Fairhaven Road – theft of bicycle from yard
• Brandt Island Road – vandalism to construction site
• Whalers Way – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – general disturbance
• Laurel Street – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 14 through May 21, 2002:

• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Cushman Road – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – vandalism
• Braley Hill Road – incapacitated person
• Pine Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• William's Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – disturbance
• County Road – highway matter
• Constitution Way – highway matter
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Neck Road – reported gun shots
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – violation of protective order
• Bennett Road – breaking and entering
• Pine Street – civil complaint
• Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted.

area for all to enjoy. It is not a contest of who plants the most flowers, rather a sharing of efforts to result in an area for all to enjoy. Please help by calling Barbara Halmkin at 508-758-3045 or Sue Watjen at 508-758-4626 to arrange for adoption.

Marion Recreation Yoga

Marion Recreation will sponsor Yoga Classes on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 am and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm at the Marion Music Hall, corner of Front Street and Cottage Street in Marion. There will be eight classes, May 7 to June 27. Fee is $54 for residents, $63 for non-residents, and registration will take place at the class. The drop-in fee is $10, prorated fee of $8 per class.

Magic at Country Fair

"Yo Joe, What a Guy" will be performing a magic variety show for the young and young at heart on Sunday, August 25 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm during the Rochester Country Fair. There is no admission fee. "Yo Joe, What a Guy" is supported by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information, be sure to visit www.rochesterma.com.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Opening Day for the Acushnet Historical Society is June 2, 2002. The museum will be holding a yard sale that day from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The museum members will be selling reprints of the original Apple Peach Festival 15th Anniversary Cookbook, cup plates depicting the Head of the River or the Long Plain School, *History of Acushnet* books, and homemade baked goods. The Long Plain Museum will be open to visitors that day and will be open every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 pm during the month of June, July and August.

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November. Unless announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet at 7:00 pm. The well-lit entrance is in the back of the museum where there is plenty of parking. The date, time and place of the December Christmas party is announced at the November meeting. All members and non-members are invited to meetings.

Unitarian Memorial Church

"Honoring the Mystery" is the May 26 sermon topic being given at the Unitarian Memorial Church by the Reverend Doctor Arlene Paiva. Currently a member of the Unitarian Society of Fairhaven and founder of the Star of the Sea Spiritual center in Fairhaven, Reverend Paiva spent fifteen years as a Roman Catholic nun (including one year as a monk in Stanbrook Abbey, England), and taught an additional sixteen years as a lay teacher in the Catholic school system.

The sermon, "Honoring the Mystery," will focus on the contributions each person makes in this world when they use the gifts they are given to become a point of light to transform themselves and the world around them. The congregation will be asked to meditate on those who have gone on ahead and in whose memory we live.

The Memorial Weekend service begins at 10:30 am at the Unitarian Church located on the corner of Green and Center Streets in Fairhaven. Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers, and children's activity packs are available during church service. The religious education school year for youth will resume in September.

During June and August, church services will be held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. No services will be held during the month of July.

Unitarian Universalism is theologically diverse and non-creedal; all are welcome. For more information, please call the Reverend Ann Fox at 508-992-7081.

In cooperation with other area churches, the Shepherd's Pantry food bank is located at the Unitarian Church. Donations can be dropped off from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Sunday.

Friends Need Yarn

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly has people willing to knit articles for seniors in nursing homes but they need four-ply worsted yarn. If you have some that you don't plan on using and are willing to donate to the Friends, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307.

Bristol County Corvette Club

The Bristol County Corvette Club is announcing open enrollment to the public for the first time. Membership is open to anyone who owns a Corvette. Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of every month to discuss club events. For more information, please visit the website at www.bristolcountycorvetteclub.com, or call Frank Tobia at 508-676-0358.



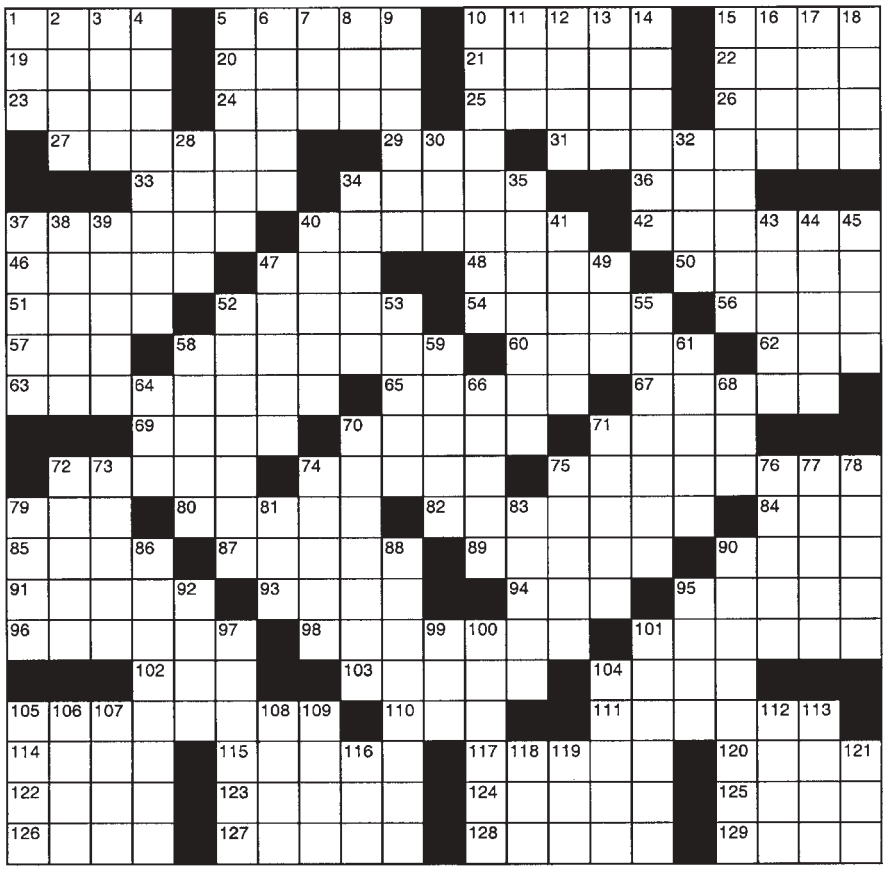
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20 Rene of "Big Trouble"
21 Annual award?
22 Authentic
23 "My —" ('65 hit)
24 Romance
25 Host a roast
26 Forearm bone
27 Monotony
29 States briefly?
31 Hit man
33 Actress Schneider
34 Touches
36 Pecs' partners
37 Clark of "Finian's Rainbow"
40 Usually
42 Considers carefully
46 Bouquet
47 Green and Gore
48 Interstate exit
50 Cowboy star Lash
51 Young boxers
52 Navigation hazards
54 Fireplace fragment
56 Valueless
57 Zoo attraction
58 Greeted the general
60 Jason's wife
62 Ram's remark
63 Acted like a peacock
65 Scoffed at
67 Orchestra section
69 Neighbor of Nev.
70 Keep an eye on
71 Destroy
72 Show indifference
74 Model Beverly
75 "Wall $treet Week" host
79 Mauna —
80 Michelangelo work
82 Potsdam pastry
84 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
85 Not give — (be indifferent)
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90 "Educating —" ('83 film)
91 Certain sharks
93 Actress Sharon
94 — -de-lance
95 Jabber away
96 Impacts
98 — oxide
101 Dentistry material
102 Use a phaser
103 Standards
104 Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr
105 Swedish turnip
110 Trams transport it
111 Like Schonberg's music
114 Turgenev's birthplace
115 Plot
117 Pianist Gould
120 Got off
122 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
123 Uneven
124 It comes from the heart
125 Eye drop?
126 Tamblyn or Westover
127 Celtic cultist
128 Pancake topping
129 Stocking shade

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2 Element
3 Raison d'—
4 Stagnant state
5 Shock
6 Card game
7 Troop grp.
8 Shreveport coll.
9 Nigerian native
10 Animal
11 Root vegetable
12 Costa —
13 Manipulates
14 It has its ups and downs
15 Franco- — War
16 Elver's folks
17 Rampur royalty
18 — Bator
28 Kansas city
30 Big —, CA
32 Explorer Tasman
34 Desirable quality
35 Shut forcefully
37 Irene of "Zorba the Greek"
38 Let out the lava
39 Sot
40 Viva voce
41 Inlay
43 Baby beetles
44 Sinuous dances
45 Actress Ward
47 "Go!" to Gounod
49 Word form for "foot"
52 Exhaustion
53 Smooth transition
55 Told off
58 Play the mandolin
59 Push-buttons' predecessors
61 Sharon of Israel
64 Mideast letters
66 "The Sun Also Rises" heroine
68 Some
70 Semisolid protein
71 More uncouth
72 To date
73 Terse verse
74 Heathen
75 Ancient characters
76 Notre Dame's river
77 Singer John
78 Laughing
79 It becomes ewe?
81 Mil. group
83 Sewell of "A Knight's Tale"
86 Tennis great Pancho
88 Updated the factory
90 Ponder
92 Use a poniard
95 Tahoe town
97 Set apart
99 Registered mail abbr.
100 Zeno's zees
101 Afternoon refresher
104 Swahili, e.g.
105 Serengeti sound
106 Pakistani language
107 Some shirts
108 Teri of "Tootsie"
109 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"
112 Composer Wilder
113 Inventive sort?
116 "A Fool Such —" ('59 hit)
118 Powell co-star
119 Muff
121 Capote, on stage



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A stubborn refusal to go ahead on a project mystifies colleagues who expected more flexibility. But once you explain your position, they'll understand and even applaud you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A relationship seems to be stuck in the same place. Now it's up to you, dear Bovine, to decide how far you want it to go and how intense you want it to be. Choose well and choose soon.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship progresses more slowly than you would prefer. Best advice: Insist on a frank and open discussion. What is learned could change minds and, maybe, hearts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's all right to be grateful to a workplace colleague who has done you a good turn. But gratitude shouldn't be a life-long obligation. The time to break this cycle is now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's going to be especially nice to be the King of the Zodiac at this time. A recent money squeeze eases. Plans start to work out, and new friends enter Your Majesty's domain.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Before you make a commitment on any level (personal, professional, legal), get all the facts. There might be hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Personal relationships improve. Professional prospects also brighten. A job offer could come through by month's end. An old friend seeks to make contact.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your senses detect that something is not quite right about a matter involving a workplace colleague. Best advice: Follow your keen instincts and don't get involved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect offers rewards, but it also demands that you assume a great deal of responsibility. Knowing you, you're up to the challenge, so go for it, and good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A favor you did a long time ago is repaid, as a trusted colleague steps in to help you with a suddenly expanded workload. A family member has important news.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new job offer could require moving across the country. But before you let your doubts determine your decision, learn more about the potentials involved.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of fair play doesn't allow you to rush to judgment about a friend who might have betrayed you. Good! Because all the facts are not yet in.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You have a romantic nature that allows you to find the best in people. You would excel at poetry and drama.

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Annual Mattapoisett Clambake

The Florence Eastman American Legion Post 280 and the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood will hold their Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 14, 2002 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoisett.

Tickets can be purchased by calling John DeCosta at 508-758-2310, Mike Lamoureux at 508-758-9311, Steve Hanna at 508-758-2328, or Evelyn Pursley at 508-758-3329, or from any member of the Police Brotherhood.

Photography Showing in Wareham

A showing of photography "Sights and Serenity of White Island Pond and other areas of Wareham" by Darrel Maccarone is on display at the Wareham Public Library, 59 Marion Road (Route 6). Included is an impressive and interesting selection of unique photographs. Mr. Maccarone, formerly of Mattapoisett, resides in Wareham with his wife Beverly and their two canine companions, Molly and Naja.

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MARION PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF OPENING

Due to a resignation an opening exists on the Marion Planning Board. This is an opportunity to serve as an appointed member until April 2003. At the end of that time, the successful candidate will have the option of running for elective office.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will interview candidates. Interested applicants should contact either Benjamin Bryant, Board of Selectmen or David Hirschberg, Planning Board before noon on Thursday, May 30, 2002, to place their names into consideration.

Benjamin F. Bryant, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen
David Hirschberg, Chairman
Marion Planning Board 5/16, 5/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 3, 2002 at 8:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall regarding the application of Mattapoisett Housing Associates, LLC requesting a Special Permit. The Village at Mattapoisett as proposed consist of 36 age-restricted (55 and over) townhouse units. The applicant is James B. Lanagan III, Mattapoisett Housing Associates, LLC. The project location i 9.7 acre parcel of land located on County Road between the Mattapoisett Police Station and Saunders/Dwyer Home for Funerals. the property is further described as Lot#58 on assessors Map #9. Copies of the application and plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk's office. For any questions please contact the Planning board between the hours of 9:00am and 11:30am, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at (508) 758-4107.

MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
Robert Rogers, Chairman
Barry Perkins, Clerk
Arthur McLean
Robert Field
Ron Merlo 5/16, 5/23

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 10, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by: Reservation Golf Club, Inc., 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to replace collapsed culvert under existing cart path. The project is located at 10 Reservation Road and is further identified at Lot 11 on Assessor Map 169.

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
05/23

owning any of the photographs on display at the library or seeing other works done by him may contact Mr. Maccarone at 508-295-2680.

Free Runners Clinic

The Southcoast SPORT Rehab Center of North Dartmouth in conjunction with the Fairhaven Father's Day 10K Road Race is holding a free runners clinic on Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration is required.

The clinic will include free flexibility screenings, body fat analysis and an introduction to biomechanical evaluations — a personal videotaped analysis of foot, ankle, knee and hip movement from both front and behind. The clinic will take place at the Southcoast SPORT Rehab Center, Dartmouth Place, Mashpee Building, 49 State Road, Route 6.

Videotape analysis participants must schedule an appointment, remember to wear shorts and sneakers and bring their own VHS tape if they wish to keep their analysis. Register online at www.southcoast.org/sports/runclinic.html or by calling 508-910-3434.

The SPORT & Work Rehab teams at Southcoast Rehabilitation Services are part of the Southcoast Health System. The Southcoast Health System, a not-for-profit charitable organization, is a community based health delivery system with multiple access points, offering an integrated continuum of health services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and East Bay, Rhode Island. It includes Southcoast Hospitals Group, formed in 1996 from the merger of Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Docents Needed

Are you interested in learning more about Mattapoisett's history and what makes the town special? During the summer, when the museum is open, there is a need for volunteers to serve as hosts and guides to the museum to welcome visitors and share history. You need not be a member of the Historical Society to be a docent. Training is offered to acquaint you with the museum and its contents. If you are interested, please call the museum at 508-758-2844.

Art Show and Sale

Reminder: July 20 and 21 are the dates for the Third Annual Art Show and Sale on the grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. The works of local artists will be on view from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. A percentage of the sales will go to the Historical Society for their ongoing work of preserving Mattapoisett's history. Artists interested in obtaining registration information may obtain flyers at local art supply stores and galleries, or by calling the museum at 508-758-2844.

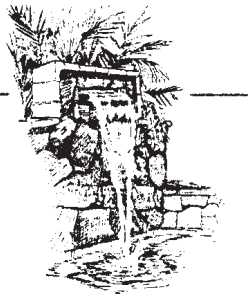
Marion Yard/Bake Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will have a Family Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 1, 2002 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To make donations or to reserve a space, please call Else at 508-748-2933.

ORR Gridiron Club

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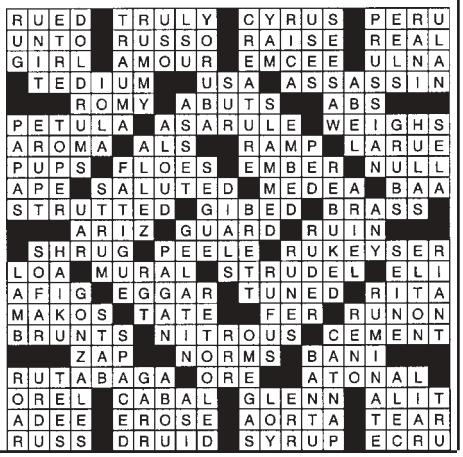
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Mattapoisett Family Fun Fair

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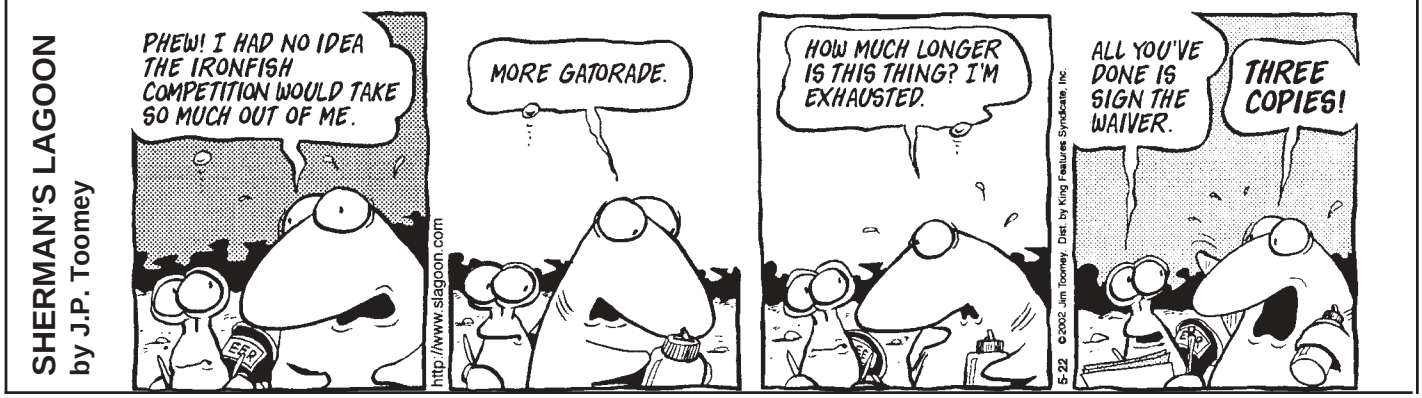
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Memorial Teacher Fund

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Donations, made payable to the Friends of Old Hammondtown Music, P.O. Box 477, Mattapoisett, MA

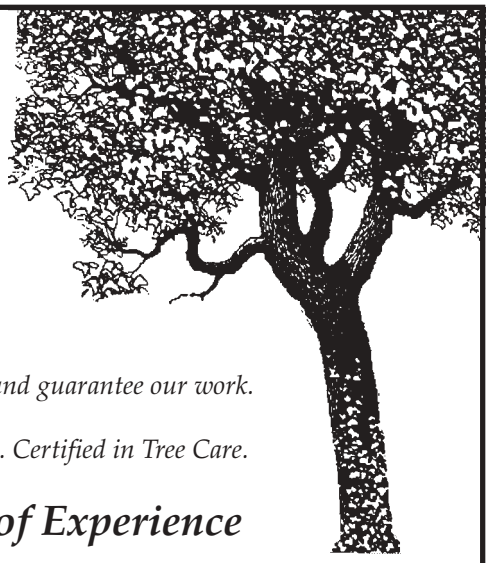
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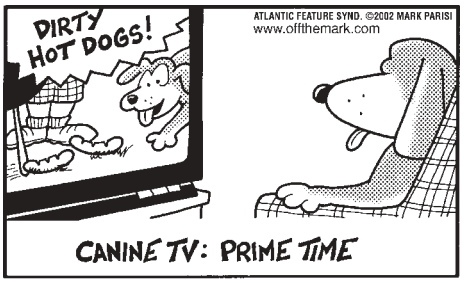
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02739 will be used to defray the cost of otherwise prohibitively expensive instruments for the school band. Mr. Stan Ellis, instrumental music teacher and band director, will administer the fund. He will notify the Blanchette family of all donations, small or large.

In June, a plaque will be placed in the lobby of Old Hammondtown School to honor Ms. Blanchette's contributions to education, and to reflect sincere appreciation to all who donate throughout the 2001-2002 school year. Gratitude for your generosity is extended in advance by the faculty and staff of Old Hammondtown School.

ORR Class of 1964 Reunion

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May 24:	Fri.	6:48	7:15	12:27	12:20
May 25:	Sat.	7:40	8:05	1:19	1:04
May 26:	Sun.	8:30	8:54	209	1:49
May 27:	Mon.	9:19	9:43	2:57	2:35
May 28:	Tues.	10:09	10:33	3:43	3:20
May 29:	Wed.	11:00	11:24	4:26	4:05
May 30:	Thurs.	11:51	. . .	5:08	4:51
May 31:	Fri.	12:15	12:44	5:51	5:40
June 1:	Sat.	1:06	1:35	6:39	6:37
June 2:	Sun.	1:59	2:28	7:34	7:54
June 3:	Mon.	2:49	3:19	8:35	9:29
June 4:	Tues.	3:42	4:11	9:28	10:31
June 5:	Wed.	4:35	5:02	10:13	11:16
June 6:	Thurs.	5:26	5:48	10:54	11:58
June 7:	Fri.	6:12	6:30	11:34	. . .
June 8:	Sat.	6:55	7:09	12:39	12:14
June 9:	Sun.	7:36	7:48	1:21	12:54

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